

The consolidation of media enterprises will seek to undermine the basic tenants of Democracy on which this country was founded. By allowing the power of communication to rest solely in the hands of a few powerful corporations and in the hands of big businessman will be the most detrimental mistake that the FCC has ever made. Chairman Powell speaks of the internet as a possible counter-balancing force to television and radio consolidation when in fact, most people only know of 10-20 websites, and thus have an inherently restricted point of view which will only be furtherly restricted by any change in the rules.